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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 543, L.D. 853, “RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Establish a Right to Housing”

Amend the resolution by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Establishing a Stakeholder Group to Develop a Constitutional Amendment Establishing a Right to Housing'**

Amend the resolution by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Economic and Community Development to convene stakeholder group. Resolved:** That the Department of Economic and Community Development, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall convene a stakeholder group to develop a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Maine to establish a right to housing. The stakeholder group must include:

1. The director of the Maine State Housing Authority or the director's designee;
2. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry or the commissioner's designee;
3. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;
4. The executive director of the Maine Human Rights Commission or the executive director's designee; and
5. A representative from the Office of the Attorney General.

The department shall also invite participation from a representative of the Portland Housing Authority, a representative from the Maine Municipal Association, a person with experience as a homeless services provider, a person who has experienced homelessness, a representative of an organization that advocates for tenants' rights and a person with expertise in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 1103.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

